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Miscellaneous

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked, and set right by appropriate doses of these purifying pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing it, and free it from all impurities. If you have become disordered, and your system is in disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain or any other drawback.

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This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, that the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish the incredulous. It is a powerful remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and manages the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute (owing) its valuable pills are so beneficial effects of regulated the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion are strengthened, and (iii) and easy assimilation preceded, and both spirits and moræure, are increased.

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No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

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These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling but it should be borne in mind that by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach take Holloway's Pills, rub also celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, and the growth of your system.

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 wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES
received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco.
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Tuesday Morning, June 7, 1870.

Defects in the American Constitution.

How manifestly true it is that absolute perfection is not to be looked for in any human production. The greatest effort of the greatest minds can at best only lay claim to comparative perfection. For almost a century have our Republican neighbors been seeking to convince the rest of the world that they had attained perfection in human government, but only to prove that it took nearly a hundred years to discover the imperfections. None will attempt to deny the unparalleled success of the United States. Of them it may almost be said 'a nation has been born in a day.' Nor would we seek to undervalue the important part enacted by the Great Republic in the cause of civilization and freedom. To the inhabitants of the Old World owe much of that freedom they now enjoy. To the New World in great part owes its advancement in freedom and power. To it all people may be said more or less to look. But, with all this the Constitution of the United States is very far from presenting a faultless code of civil polity. On the contrary the faults of the system are both numerous and grave, and it is a hopeful indication that the American nation is becoming awake to these faults. The scales are at last falling from the eyes of intelligent Americans, and they have the discernment to see and the candor to confess the flaws in a system they have for so many years been calling upon all men to fall down and worship. Thus we find a very influential member of the American Press, and a Republican withal, saying, 'In theory the Government of the United States is the best in the world. In practice it is, in many respects, one of the worst in Christendom. It is bad in the Executive Department, and it is corrupt beyond all example in the Legislature. Our Federal and State Legislatures are disgracefully corrupt.' An attempt at legislating to stem this tide of corruption has, as most of our readers will know, been recently made in Congress. Mr. Sargent proposes to make it criminal for a member of Congress to solicit the President or any member of the Cabinet to appoint any person to office. It is now the custom for Congressmen to claim that it is their right to say who shall be appointed to office in their respective Districts, and it is but too generally understood that the vote goes with that right. And it will readily be seen how strong is the motive for controlling these appointments. To make the officials of the District the creatures of his will is to fortify his own position and consolidate his power. Nor do the interests of the Senators run in different channels. To have his friends in fact offices is to render the calling and election of the member of the Upper Chamber sure. Thus do we see presented a complete network of interests all tending to corruption as surely as the sparks fly upward; and this net-work forms the basis upon which that matchless superstructure rests. We have alluded to Mr. Sargent's remedy. Turn we to Mr. Jenckes. The bill proposed by Mr. Jenckes is a more comprehensive and, to our mind, more practical and effective remedy. It provides that no person shall be appointed to any of the twenty-five thousand minor Federal offices—excepting some 3000 of the higher offices—until he shall have passed a strict examination, and been declared competent to fill it. Judge of the magnitude of the evil from the fact that in advocating this measure Mr. Jenckes claimed that it would save at least fifty millions annually to the Government! But even this measure, sweeping as it is, would not, to our mind, suffice to sweep out the Augean stable of the Government. It is good as far as it goes; but it does not reach the root of the disease. The true remedy is to be found in the British Constitution. And we are glad to find the member of the American Press from whom we have already quoted looking in the whom we have already quoted looking in the right direction. 'There is,' he says, 'only one proper way to remedy the evils which fill our Administration with corruption, and that is to amend our Federal Constitution by providing that every minor executive officer shall hold office for life, unless removed for inefficiency, incompetency, or malfeasance. When the Federal and State Executive Departments shall have been purified, a large part of the corruption found will fall, the number of legislative officers will be better, the number of executive officers will be lessened, new checks can be imposed on partisan trickery, the corrupt ward politicians will lose their control, and there will be a reasonable hope that honesty and decency will again prevail in the Government.' And, it might well be added, we shall no longer see America's best sons standing aloof, shrinking from taking any active part in the politics of their country.

ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES IN NEW AND BEAUTIFUL COLORS.—The French Perfect Corset from the most celebrated maker in Paris. These corsets, from the scientific principle on which they are cut, give universal satisfaction. Lace Shawls and Hair-Shawls and the new Lace Mantle. Some entirely new makes of Dress Materials. Millinery, a really beautiful assortment. Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Muslins, Trimmings, &c. &c. Riding Habits and Jackets, made by a celebrated London Tailor, and a great variety of other goods, rendering ours as complete a stock of Drapery, &c., as would be seen in Regent street or Broadway. — LONDON HOUSE.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABILEEN.—Fred Payne, Tumbler Artist. Shaving 12s cents. Hair Cutting 25 cents. Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated Coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

The great Babylon king Nebuchadnezzar (died B.C. 561), when he had completed his conquests, as he found himself in possession of treasures uncounted, and captives by tens of thousands, determined also to signalize his reign by some of the triumphs of peace. He built a new palace of colossal dimensions, and surrounded it with a triple wall, the outer one of which was some seven miles in circuit—he enclosed the city of Babylon with a wall, which, Herodotus says, was three hundred and thirty feet high, and made the Hanging Gardens. This last work was undertaken to gratify his wife, Amyitis, a Median princess. Having passed her younger days in a mountainous region, she disliked the uniform level of the country around Babylon and pined for the woods and hills of Media. The lofty rocks and various trees of this wonderful paradise were an attempt to imitate Median scenery. These gardens were high enough to overlook the walls of the city, and occupied a square of four hundred feet on one side.

It has been a question how these gardens were supported at this great height, as it was until lately taken for granted that the Babylonians did not understand the principle of the arch. But it is now known that very perfect arches were built in Egyptian Assyria and in Babylonia centuries before Nebuchadnezzar's time, and so the question is simplified. The ancient Romans, when they had to carry a stone aqueduct across a deep ravine, sometimes built three or four tiers of arches one above another, till the required level at which the water was to be carried was reached. In the same manner, only on a larger scale, was this mound of the gardens raised. They built one story of arches, covering the required space; on this was placed a second story—and thus was story after story raised. A great mass of earth covered the top, and water was supplied from the Euphrates through pipes. Not only flowers and shrubs grew there, but trees of the largest size—some of them so large that their trunk, according to Quintus Curtius, were twelve feet in diameter. The ascent to the gardens was by steps, and on the way up among the arches, were stately apartments, whose coolness the heat of the climate could little effect. — *From Oliver Optic's Magazine.*

A STRANGE STORY.—Boston (Massachusetts) has a sensation story. Recently, in a town hard by a public ball was given. The daughter of a couple who kept a boarding-house set her heart on going in company with one of the boarders, who is designated 'J.' The girl's parents objected to her going to the ball, especially in company with 'J,' when she exclaimed that if she did not go with 'J' she would accept the company of the devil should he offer it to her. On the night of the ball she slipped out of the house in proper trim, except she had to buy boots for the occasion; and having procured these she was returning to put them on, when she met 'J,' as she supposed, and he persuaded her to go with him to the ball at once and change her boots in the ladies' dressing-room. 'J,' was her partner in the first dance, but afterwards disappeared until supper time. Offended by his neglect, she said she would return home at once, and he attended her thither. Very little was said by either party until they had nearly reached the house, when 'J' informed his companion that he was not going in; and presenting her with a beautiful pearl-handled penknife, and asking her when she used it to think of him, he suddenly left her. The girl on telling her mother all that had passed, was astonished at learning that 'J' had not been out of the house since early nightfall, but had gone to bed before the hour at which the ball began. The girl refused to believe it, but after some discussion her mother took her to 'J's' room, and there he was seen calmly and profoundly sleeping. Nothing more could be said, and the daughter retired for the night. A strange sound shortly afterwards brought the mother to the girl's chamber, and she was found with her throat cut with the penknife given to her by her companion at the ball. She lingered until noon, and then died, declaring that, remembering what she had said in her determination to go to the dance, she used the knife because she was overwhelmed by horrible suspicions as to who it was that perjured 'J,' and became her partner. The Boston Post declares that these statements are all strictly true, and can be vouched for by the very best authority.

A Wonderful Negro in Ohio.

From the Washington, Ohio, Herald.

A colored man is at present stopping in this place, who attracts here, as he has in other places where he has been, a great deal of attention by the singular power he possesses of disarranging certain portions of his body. By some inward muscular action he seems to possess the power of changing the location of his heart at pleasure. Placing our hand on his breast at the proper place, we could feel it beating distinctly. He then commenced a series of contortions with his abdomen, rolling it over and over several times. At the conclusion of this striking exhibition, we placed our hand upon a lump in his side below his waist, and there was the heart thumping away as if nothing unusual was the matter. A few more contortions and the frisky organ passed across the abdomen and on the right side kept up its work of throwing the blood through the system as regularly as if in its natural position. More contortions, and it traveled back home, its course being easily traced under the skin till it passed under the ribs. The man then commenced a sort of rotary motion of the bowels, apparently turning them several times, when we felt a complete set of ribs covering the abdomen, the regular set being in their usual place. Turning the bowels in the opposite direction, the false ribs disappeared. On being asked if his mother had any more children like him, he replied that he had a brother six feet high, who could reduce his stature to something less than three feet. We believe him readily, after having witnessed the above performance. Another curious feature about him is that he cannot be choked. He allows anyone to grasp him by the throat, and use his utmost endeavors to stop his breathing; but in spite of all the strength one can exert he continues to talk as if nothing was wrong.

THE NEMESIS OF FASHION.—When we remonstrated, the *Lancet* says, 'Against the dangerous and senseless practice of ladies exchanging the low dresses, sealskins, and wrappings worn during the day for the low dresses and bare shoulders at night, we solemnly ventured to hope that the orders of fashion were so soon to identify themselves with the dictates of common sense. But so it is. The *Pall Mall Gazette* makes some comments on an announcement in a German paper to the effect that a new era has dawned upon France owing to Madame Olivier having set the fashion of wearing high evening dresses, and having caused it to be understood that the visitors to her salon were expected to follow her example. The movement is said to have succeeded. We pointed out the risk of contracting what eventually prove grave pulmonary diseases by delicate girls exposing their neck and shoulders to the draughts and cutting winds of our climate. Our contemporary makes an allusion to the ladies attending the late drawing-room at the Palace in low dresses, on a bitterly cold afternoon, and expresses surprise that so barbarous a system should continue. Methers and chaplains who care but little for any risks so long as it is the fashion to incur them, would, however, see that their daughters, and the girls under their care, were clad with some regard to health, if it were only the 'correct thing.' Why does not some young and lovely leader of fashion set them the example?

THE PORTLY LEFT OUT.—A New York clerk, 28 years old, unmarried, with \$3000 capital and an ambition to be a farmer, but with no knowledge of the business, asked the Farmers' Club how he should begin his new career and got the following answer:—Put all your money out at 7 per cent on mortgage. Go hire yourself to a thrifty, money-making farmer, and work for the first month for your board. Then get him to give you something till you can make nearly full wages as a farm hand. See everything and remember what you see. Read farm books and papers. In a year or two buy a place on which the first instalment is \$1000. Use \$1000 for stock and tools, keep the other \$1000 at interest and go to work. When you have been on the farm a year, marry some young woman who can raise chickens and knows how to make pantalones.

Boston takes the prize for comic suicides. Here was old Willard S. Lucas, a popular and well established 'coat thief,' who, being under indictment for larceny, shuffled off his mortal coil by means of a coil of rope, leaving in his cell the following note:—

MY DEAR NEPHEW.—I chose death rather than to implicate Miss Smally, or to lose my liberty on her account. Uncle Willard—Carry my clothes home with you. You will find sixty-nine cents within. Miss Smally—I should like to have written you a few lines, but I have no paper. Tell the whole truth and live a virtuous life. W. S. LUCAS.

It is asserted by the *Mechanic's Magazine* that one hour after the gas of London is lit the air is oxidized as much as if five million people had been added to the population. During the combustion of oil, tallow, gas, &c., water is produced as well as carbonic acid, and in cold weather we see it condensed on the windows. By the burning of gas twenty-four hours in London more water, it is estimated, is produced than would supply an emigrant ship on her voyage from England to Australia.

New Advertisements.

Labour Exchange. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOLICITATIONS of a number of influential gentlemen, the undersigned has established a LABOUR EXCHANGE or EMPLOYMENT OFFICE in connection with his SHIP-PIPING OFFICE on Station Street, where he is prepared to receive and deal with applications for Employment and Employees. As the object is to get situations for industrious persons, the fees will be merely nominal. Office Hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. J. NAGLE.

Card of Thanks to Capt Finch.

THE DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY OF Victoria, B.C., to tender to you their warmest thanks for having so generously placed the steamer OLYMPIA at their disposal, free of charge, for the exhibition on the 25th May last, in aid of their Steam Fire Engine.

THE REGATTA.

THE HON. SECRETARY WILL RECEIVE tenders up to the 11th inst. for permission to erect two Tents and one Refreshment Booth, on the Esplanade, or Southwest side of the Arm, on Regatta Day, the 20th inst. J. H. HUNT.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

To be held

ON THE ARM OVER THE USUAL COURSE.

JUNE 20TH, 1870,

Accession Day,

Under the

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A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing and the best Music obtainable will be in attendance.

The grounds will be open at 10 o'clock, a.m. Speeches at 12 o'clock, music to commence at 1 p.m., and finish at 12 p.m.

Programme.

GAMES.

ENTRANCE. 1st PRIZE. 2d PRIZE.

Standing Long Jump..... 25cts. \$5 00 \$1 50

Running do..... 25 5 00 1 50

do High do..... 25 5 00 1 50

Hop, Step and Jump..... 25 2 50

Putting Heavy Stone..... 25 2 50

do Light do..... 25 2 50

Tossing Heavy Caber..... 25 2 50

do Light do..... 25 2 50

Throwing Heavy Hammer..... 50 5 00

do Light do..... 50 5 00

Foot Race 300yds..... 50 10 00 2 50

do do 150..... 25 5 00 1 50

do do 200 "For Boys under 15 years..... 25 5 00 1 50

Foot Race 100yds For Girls under 12 years..... free 3 00 1 50

Blind Race 100yds..... 25 5 00 1 50

Hurdle Race in sacks 75yds 50 5 00 2 50

Handicap Race, weight 200lbs distance 200yds..... 50 5 00

Four to contest in each Game, or no money will be paid.

Winners of Heavy Stone, Caber and Hammer, not allowed to contest in the Light.

JUDGES OF GAMES.

JOHN WILKIE, Esq.

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GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE, for Ladies only, (FREE) A Gold Ring, which will be drawn at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Refreshment and Liquor stands will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 Cents; Children under 10 years, half-price.

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JOHN J. MURPHY,

Proprietor.

Victoria, B.C. May 10, 1870.

CITY POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

BAY HORSE, with white star, white hind foot, and

branded "F.G." on the right hip, will be sold at Public

Auction at the City Pound, Fort Street, on Wednesday

next, the 8th June, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, unless

the said animal is claimed and charges paid on or before

the above date.

Per order of the Mayor and Council.

W. LEIGH, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BE-

tween the undersigned in this day dissolved by

mutual consent. All accounts to be paid to Hugh Gunn,

and said Hugh Gunn will pay all outstanding debts.

JAMES KELLY, HUGH GUNN.

Witness—E. Roberts.

Copper Creek, B.C. May 24, 1870.

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